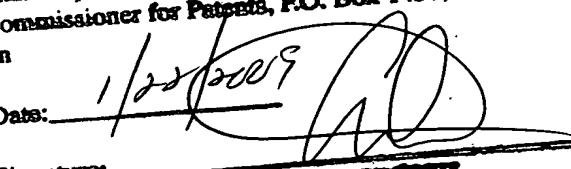


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : VON HOLT et al.
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

SIR:

In the Restriction Action mailed on December 24, 2008 (the one-month response date for which is January 26, 2009 (since January 24, 2009 is a Saturday)), the Examiner required restriction/election as follows:

As to pending claims 7, 8 and 10 to 17, the Office required restriction/election as follows:

An election between the following Groups: Group I - the method of claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 17; and Group II – the control unit of claims 12 to 16.

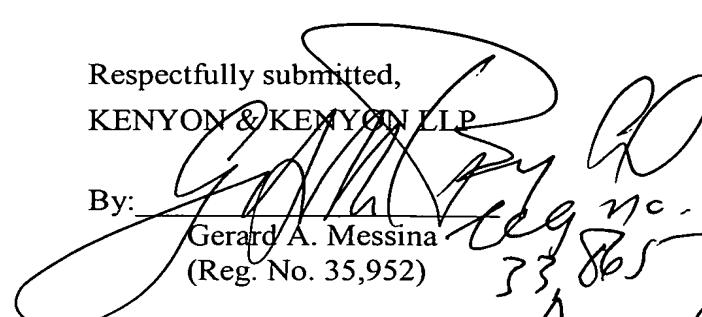
Accordingly, claims 7, 8, 10, 11 and 17 of Group I are elected with traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue a divisional application to those claims which are not addressed in this application.

If there is allowance of a generic claim, Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims which depend from or otherwise require all the features of such a claim.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: 1/28/2009

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